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9. [] Met with Marian Czarnecki, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the caucus is still ironing out various questions but that he is in hopes that the Committee will be able to organize tomorrow. He told me that he would be meeting with the Chairman in a few minutes and inquired whether it is still possible to schedule a Committee briefing before Helms' departure. He will call me as soon as he has met with the Chairman.

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10. [] Met with Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Research Assistant, and delivered two items which he had requested. Blum expects that his portion of the Indochina study will be finalized for the printers within the next several days.

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11. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and scheduled 11:00 a.m. tomorrow to deliver a new safe to his office in exchange for the one presently being used. He told me that the response that was forwarded on Friday for Representative Daniel Flood (D., Pa.) []

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[] I also discussed the Agency reserve fund system with him. In brief, Preston told me that he has had no question or problems with the Chairman concerning the system that it has really worked very well through the years. He noted that any drastic changes in the system could have strong repercussions on the House side.

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12. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me he would still like to delay for some time further on the briefing for the Committee professional staff with regard to the Agency organization and functions until things settle down a little after organization of the Committee. With regard to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) Slatinshek will provide the necessary staff support himself rather than designate anyone as minority counsel.

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13. [] Received a call from Dr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the narcotics survey trip with Representatives Murphy (D., Ill.) and Steele (R., Conn.) was a very difficult and arguous one. In brief, he noted that the members did get quite a bit of favorable publicity during the trip and at least to that extent was quite successful.

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